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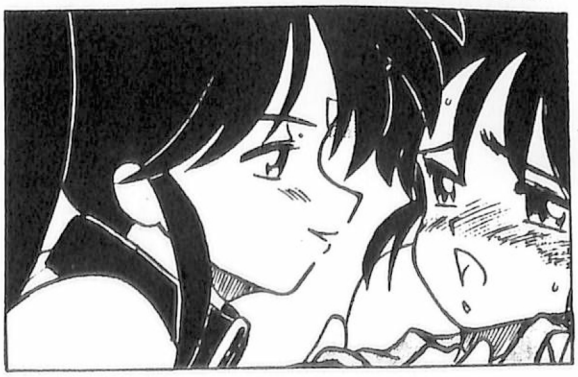

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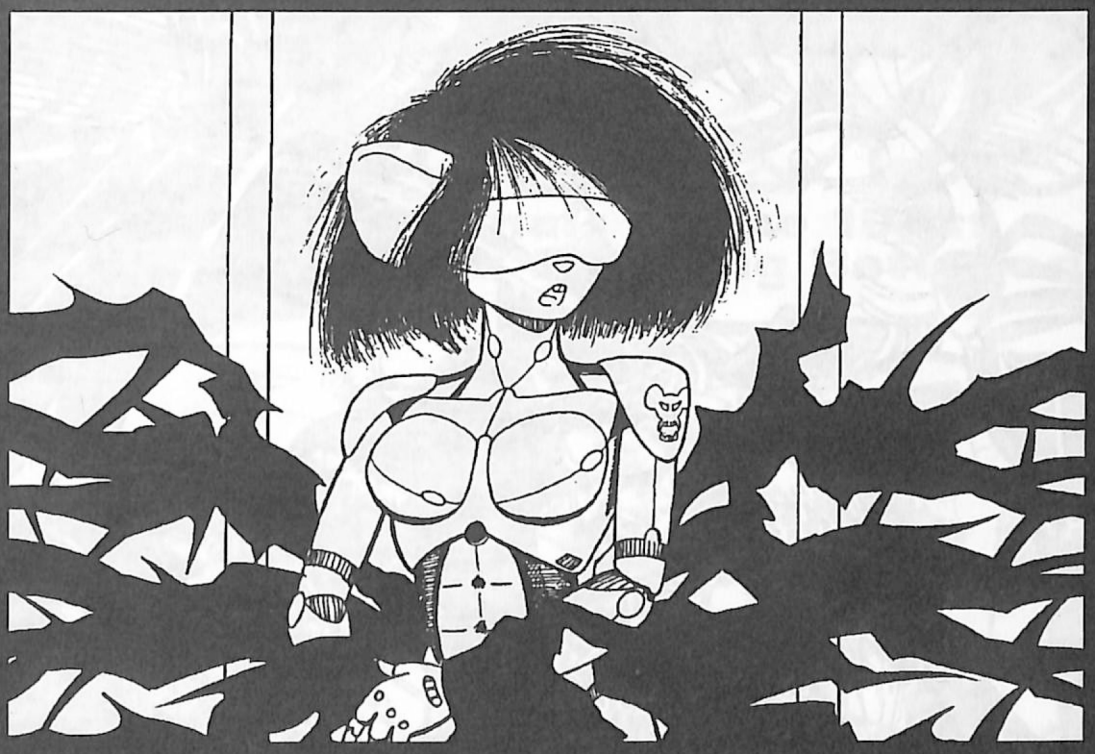

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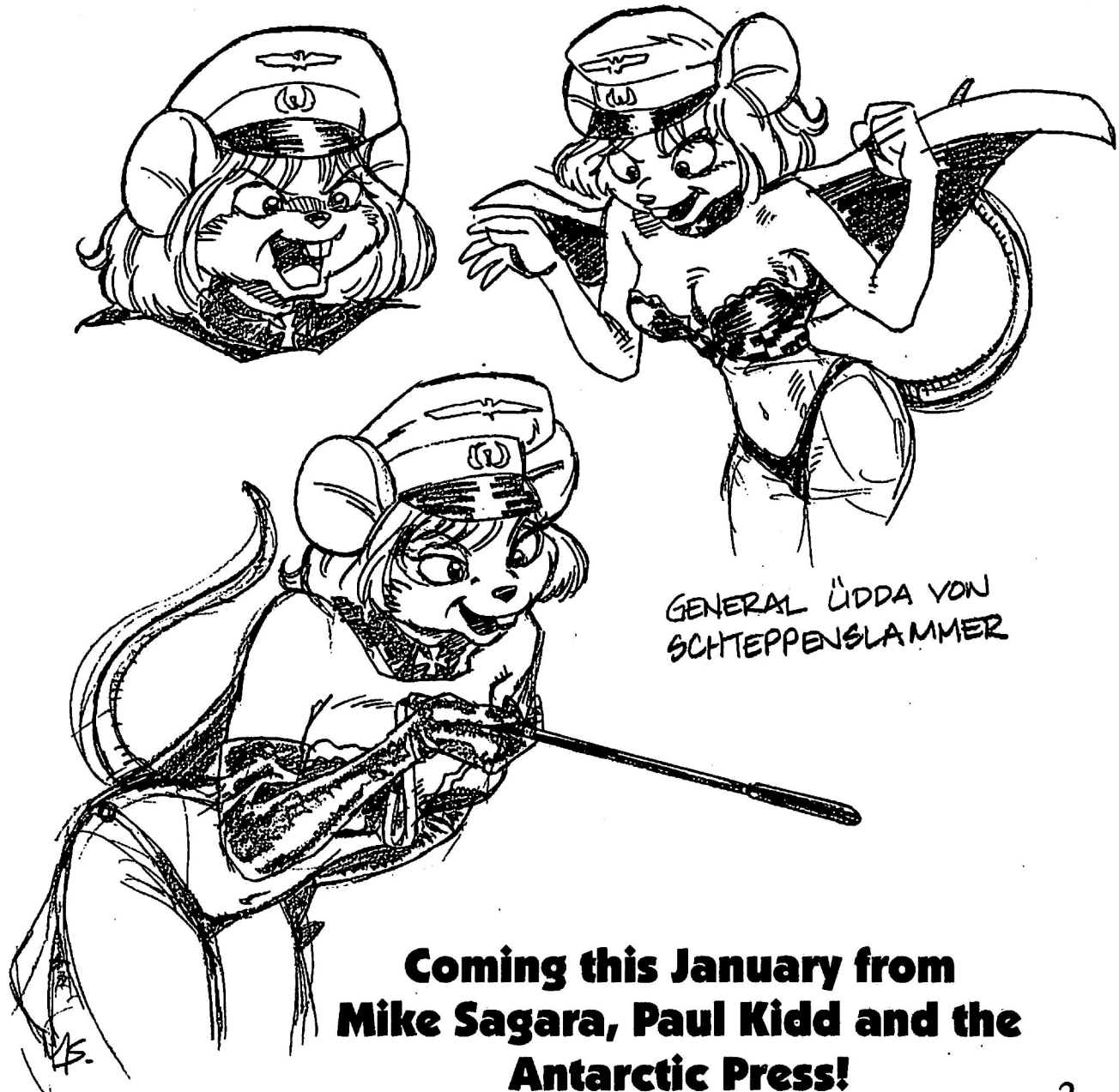

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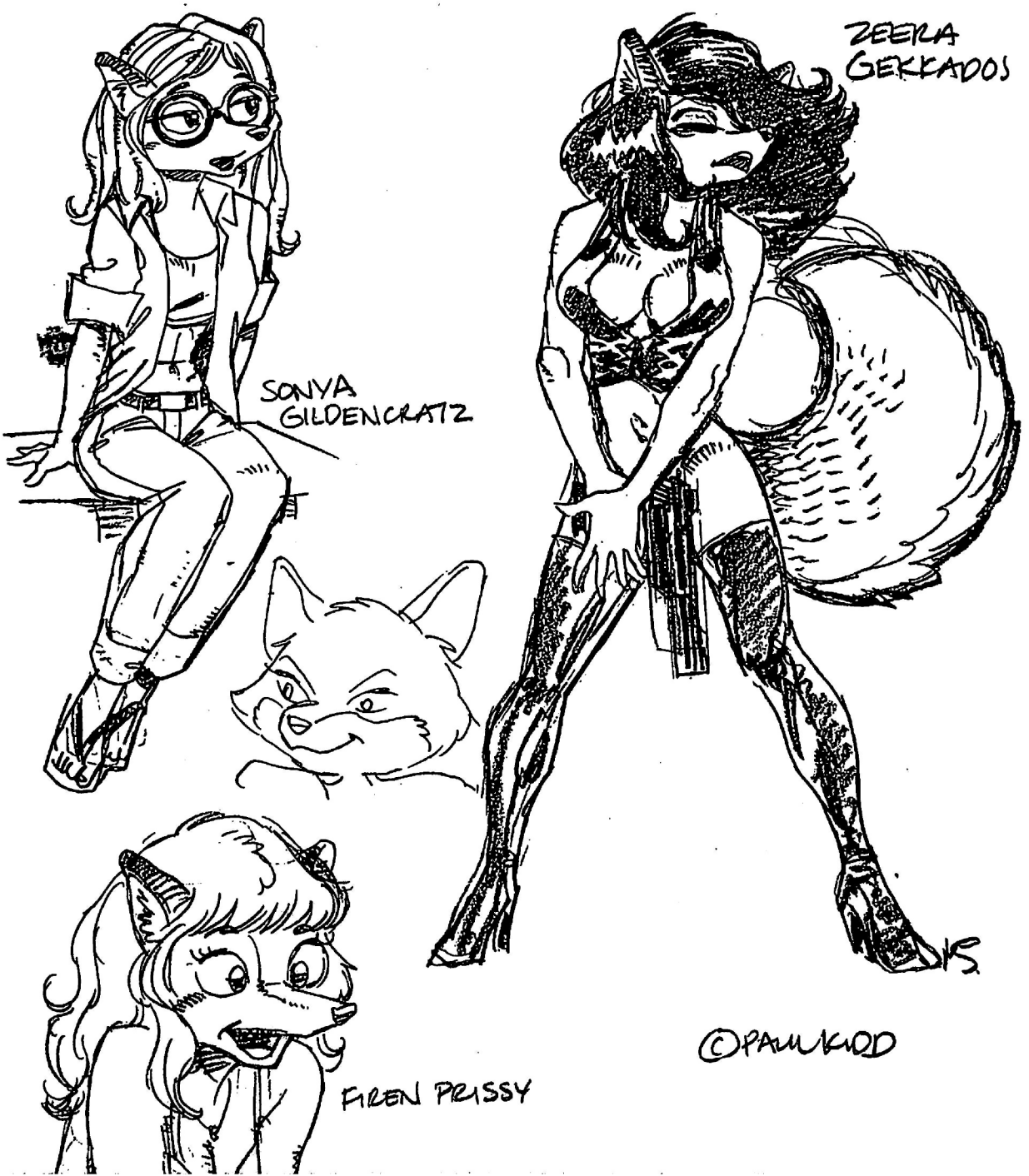

TANK Girls

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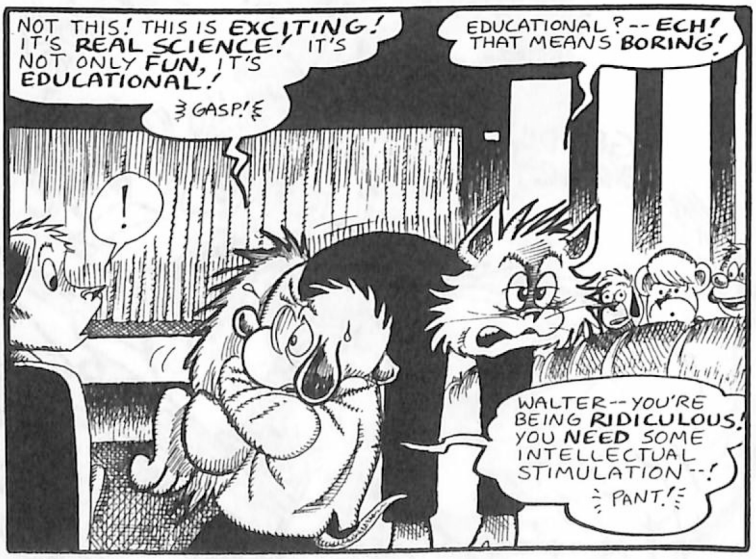
WALTER KITTY
of the
S.S.C.P.P.A.
COME ON, WALTER! YOU'VE GOT TO SEE THIS NEW INVENTION OF DR. SILKY'S!
I DON'T WANNA BILL! I WANNA SEE THE LATEST EPISODE OF "SPACE BEAVERS"!
Hall of SCIENCE


NOT THIS! THIS IS EXCITING! IT'S REAL SCIENCE! IT'S NOT ONLY FUN, IT'S EDUCATIONAL!
GASP!
EDUCATIONAL?-- ECH! THAT MEANS BORING!
!
WALTER--YOU'RE BEING RIDICULOUS! YOU NEED SOME INTELLECTUAL STIMULATION--!
PANT!

LOOK, BILL, YOU'RE A GOOD FRIEND, BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN SHANGHAI ME--!
I HAVE A RIGHT TO REMAIN DUMB AND IGNORANT!
GIVE IT A CHANCE, WALTER.
PHEW!

SO...
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN... THE ARKVILLE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE IS PROUD TO HOST THE DEMONSTRATION OF A FANTASTIC NEW DISCOVERY BY DR. ALLISON SILKY!
THANK YOU, PROF. SHOAT...
CLAPCLAPCLAPCLAPCLAPCLAPCLAPCLAP!

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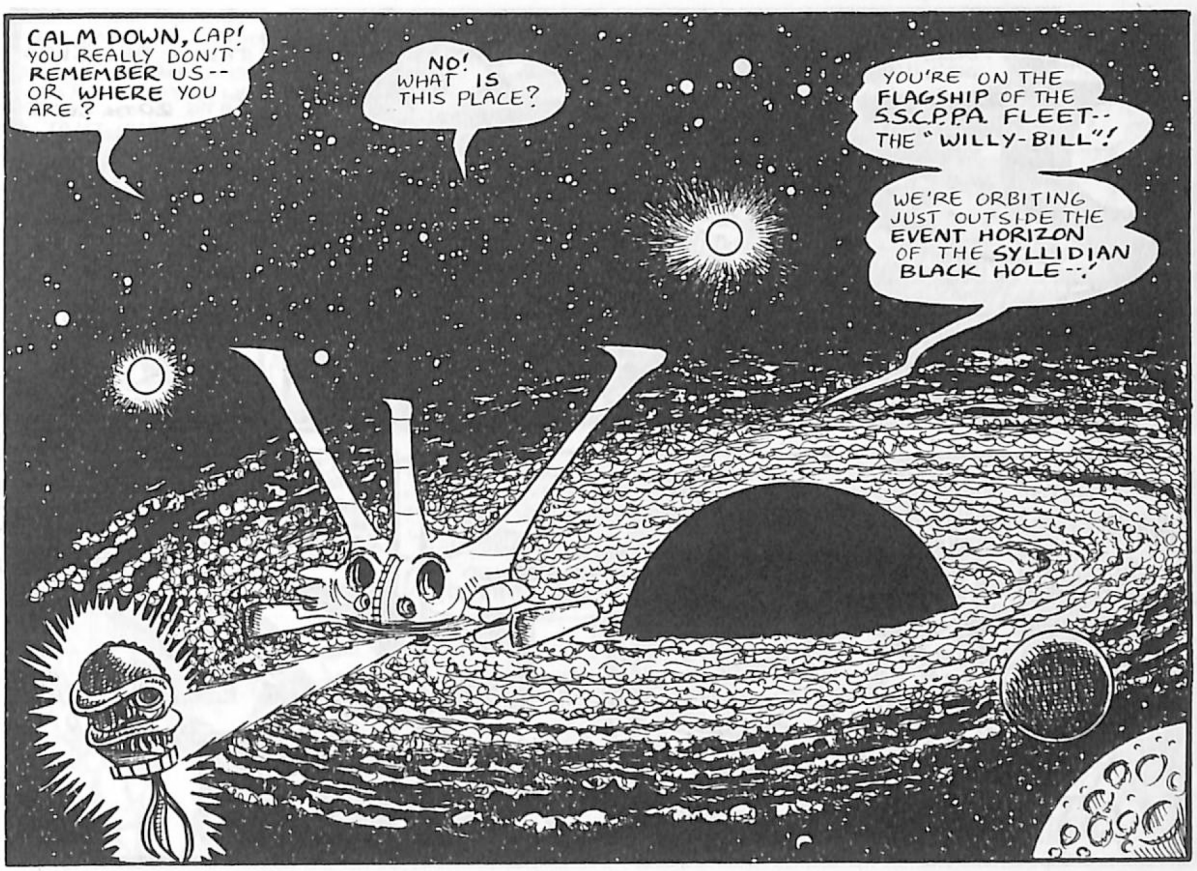
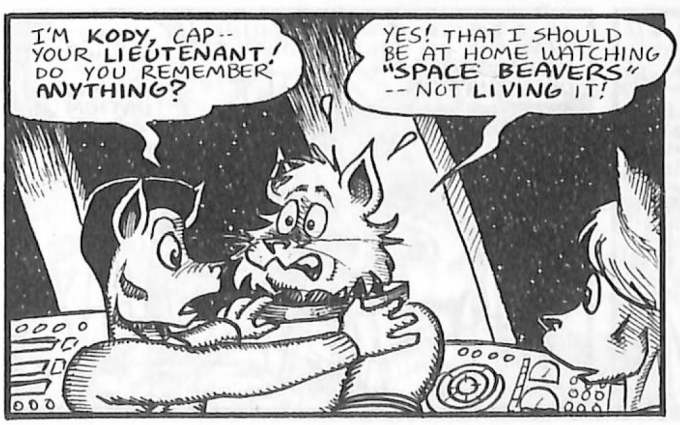
I'M SURE YOU'RE ALL FAMILIAR WITH THE THEORY OF PAST LIVES AND THE PROCESS KNOWN AS HYPNOTIC REGRESSION...
...IN WHICH A SUBJECT IS PUT INTO A HYPNOTIC TRANCE AND REGRESSED IN TIME UNTIL HE REMEMBERS A LIFE HE LIVED IN ANOTHER TIME, YEARS BEFORE HE WAS BORN...
--BUT-- ISN'T THAT ALL BALDERDASH? I THOUGHT THAT WAS IRRATIONAL ENQUIRER-TYPE-STUFF!
NOT SO, PROF. BENTWHISTLE!
BOTH DR. BRILLIANT BRAIN, PROF. SHOAT AND I HAVE VERIFIED DR SILKY'S INVENTION -- IT'S REAL!
I HAD A PREVIOUS LIFE AS A SPANISH SAILOR!
?!!
I WAS A RENAISSANCE PAINTER--!
PERHAPS SOMEONE IN THE AUDIENCE WOULD VOLUNTEER TO TEST MY DEVICE...?
PERHAPS YOU PROFESSOR ...?
I THINK IT WOULD BE MUCH EASIER TO COMPREHEND...
NOT ME!
I'VE GOT A VOLUNTEER FOR YOU!
-HOW ABOUT THIS GUY?!
ZZZZ--
GAZAWK!
ZZZZ
SO...
...THANKS FOR VOLUNTEERING, MR. ...?
HUH? WHA--?
-KITTY--WALTER KITTY!

WHAT'S THIS?
JUST A HEADSET— DON'T WORRY...
NOW, THE DEVICE ON MR. KITTY'S HEAD WILL TRANSLATE HIS BRAINWAVES INTO IMAGES THAT WE'LL BE ABLE TO WATCH ON THIS MONITOR...
...WHEN I TURN THIS KNOB -- I CREATE A HYPER-RECEPTIVE STATE IN THE SUBJECT... ALLOWING ME TO ACCESS HIS MEMORY CELLS -- MUCH LIKE ACCESSING A COMPUTER'S MEMORY...
ZOING
AND WITH THIS KNOB, I SEND HIS PSYCHIC VISION BACK INTO HIS MEMORY OF A PREVIOUS LIFE!
TWIRL
--WHICH APPEARS ON THIS VIEWSCREEN -- -WITH AUDIO!
KID KITTY, YOU HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO HANG BY THE NECK TILL YOU'RE DEAD! ANY LAST WORDS, KID?
I'M INNOCENT!! I SWEAR I DIDN'T STEAL THOSE HORSES!
...DROP THE TRAP, FRED!
ACK!! GACK!! AAAAACCK GGGGKK!
AHEM... LET'S SEND THE PROBE BACK TO AN EVEN MORE DISTANT PAST LIFE... —WAY BACK!
TWIRL
AT THAT MOMENT...
DO YOU THINK I CAN SAFELY PLUG ONE MORE CORD INTO THIS OUTLET?
YOU CAN BUT TRY!
SPF
MR. HOT SOUP
HOT DIGITY DOG
WHOOPSY DAISY!
HOT DIGITY DOG

YOW!
GREAT SCOTT!
SSSSSTT
MR. KITTY! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
Y-YEAH... I THINK SO...
WHAT HAPPENED?
POWER SURGE BY THE READINGS HERE -- THE NEEDLE'S GONE OFF THE SCALE!
LIGHTS ARE BACK ON!
BACKUP POWER'S KICKED IN!
IT'S ONE OF CORMAN'S SHIPS ALRIGHT, WALT!
THE MACHINE SEEMS UNHARMED, THANK HEAVENS!
WHAT'S THAT ON THE SCREEN NOW?
I-I'M NOT SURE...
WHAT DO YOU THINK, WALT?
-I THINK IT'S A TRAP -- BUT I'M GOING TO BOARD HER ANYWAY--!
INCREDIBLE!
--SHE'S STILL SILENT -- SEEMS DESERTED! ...I'M GOING IN! KEEP MY LINE TIGHT!
!! I THINK I KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENED --!
THAT SHORT CIRCUIT OR WHATEVER IT WAS SEEMS TO HAVE REVERSED THE DIRECTION OF THE PROBE! IT'S GONE FORWARD INTO THE FUTURE-!
THIS SHIP GIVES ME THE CREEPS ... HOW DOES CORMAN GET THEM IN AND OUT OF THE HOLE INTACT ?!
WE'RE SEEING A VIEW OF THE FUTURE THROUGH WALTER'S DESCENDANT!
IT LOOKS LIKE A LIVING THING!
I CAN'T FIND A HATCH OR DOOR OR ANYTHING!
PERHAPS THIS ORIFICE THAT LOOKS LIKE A MOUTH...
AT THAT MOMENT...
HM... SINCE THE LIGHTS CAME BACK ON, IT MUST BE O.K. TO PLUG THIS BACK IN HERE, HUH?
SURE, SURE
SST
POP
MR HOT SOU
HOT DOG
GOODNESS GRACIOUS!!
MR HOT SOU
HOT DOG

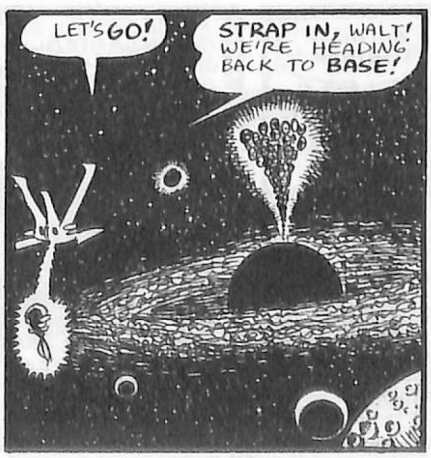
IT HAPPENED AGAIN! I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT!
HE'S UNCONSCIOUS!
GET THAT THING OFF HIS HEAD!
WALT! WALT!
WHAT'S WRONG?
WHAT HAPPENED?
I THINK WALT GOT HIT!
WALTER!
GET HIM INTO THE SHIP AND LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
HE'S OUT LIKE A LIGHT!
--WALTER! WALTER!!
-WALT! WALT!
WE'RE TAKING CORMAN'S SHIP IN TOW!
HUH? WHA- WHAT HAPPENED?!
WHEW! YOU HAD US WORRIED, CAP!
ARE YOU O.K.?
WHAT THE-- WHO ARE YOU?
SOMETHING WRONG WITH YOUR EYES, WALT?
C'MON, CAP! DON'T SCARE US! WHAT'S WRONG?
WHERE AM I?! --WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?!
IS HE SERIOUS?
I THINK HE GOT A SHOCK FROM THAT SHIP! IT MUST'VE JARRED SOMETHING LOOSE!
WHERE'S THE SCIENCE HALL -- WHERE'S BILL? --WHERE'S DR. SILKY?
DR. SILKY? WHO'S HE TALKING ABOUT?
NO! NO!
THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING! I'M TRAPPED IN A NIGHTMARE OR SOMETHING!!


CALM DOWN, CAP! YOU REALLY DON'T REMEMBER US-- OR WHERE YOU ARE?
NO! WHAT IS THIS PLACE?
YOU'RE ON THE FLAGSHIP OF THE S.S.C.P.P.A. FLEET-- THE "WILLY-BILL"!
WE'RE ORBITING JUST OUTSIDE THE EVENT HORIZON OF THE SYLLIDIAN BLACK HOLE--!


I'M KODY, CAP-- YOUR LIEUTENANT! DO YOU REMEMBER ANYTHING?
YES! THAT I SHOULD BE AT HOME WATCHING "SPACE BEAVERS" -- NOT LIVING IT!

SURELY YOU REMEMBER YOUR LITTLE D'JINNA, MM, CAPTAIN? PRRRRRRRR
UH--!
D'JINNA!!
SSCPPA

HEADS UP, GUYS! ENERGY DISRUPTION! CORMAN'S SHIPS ARE COMING THROUGH THE HOLE!!
SSCPPA


LET'S GO!
STRAP IN, WALT! WE'RE HEADING BACK TO BASE!

VEEEEEEEEEE
@%!!#?!
THEY GOT OUR SHIP!

SOON...
WELL, DOC... HAS HE CRACKED OR WHAT?
OH, I DON'T THINK IT'S TOO SERIOUS...
SSCPPA
--BUT I THINK HE TRULY BELIEVES THAT HE'S WALTER KITTY FROM THE LATE 20TH CENTURY-- AND THAT WE'RE ALL STRANGERS TO HIM...
BUT DOC-- THAT'S NUTS!
NO-- IT'S A DELUSION, KODY... -- IT'S AN ESCAPE FROM THE STRESS OF DAY-TO-DAY LIFE OUT HERE!
-- WE'RE ALL SO OVERWORKED AND UNDERSTAFFED!
WELL, I THINK HE ENCOUNTERED AN ENERGY DISCHARGE FROM THAT ALIEN CRAFT HE WAS EXAMINING... CAUSING HIM TO SUCCUMB TO THIS... WISHFUL DELUSION...
-- A FANTASY OF LIFE IN A SIMPLER TIME -- BACK WHEN THINGS WEREN'T SO INFERNALLY COMPLEX...
...I THINK HE'LL COME OUT OF IT ON HIS OWN...
MEANWHILE, HUMOR HIM... JOG HIS MEMORY IF YOU CAN...
IF I COULD, I'D PRESCRIBE THAT HE BE TAKEN TO A MEDI-STATION FOR OBSERVATION...
THERE'S NO WAY, DOC! OUR SITUATION WON'T ALLOW FOR IT!
SSCPPA
BAY 2
SPEAKING OF WHICH-- WHAT HAVE YOU FOUND OUT ABOUT THE SHIP YOU BROUGHT BACK?
NOTHING USEFUL!
2
IT SEEMS TO BE AN ORGANICALLY GROWN FORM OF MACHINERY-- -SORT OF LIKE A PLANT!
-WE KNOW CORMAN'S USING THESE THINGS TO TRANSPORT ANTISPON INTO THIS SECTOR THROUGH THE BLACK HOLE...

... BUT HOW THEY DO IT, NOBODY KNOWS! NO SHIP... AND CERTAINLY NO PERSON'S EVER SURVIVED GOING INTO A HOLE BEFORE -- MUCH LESS BROUGHT ANYTHING OUT AGAIN...!
... TILL NOW!
SSCPPA
YEAH -- TILL NOW... THIS SHIP HAS TO BE THE KEY!
WE'RE SURE CORMAN DIDN'T CREATE THIS THING -- BUT WHAT IT IS -- EVEN HOW TO GET INTO IT -- IS STILL A MYSTERY!
T-KT-KT!
I WISH WALT WERE HERE TO HELP US -- HE'S THE BOY WONDER OF THIS OUT FIT!
I SURE HOPE HE GETS BACK TO NORMAL SOON!
YEAH! THE SSCPPA NEEDS WALT KITTY!
SSCPPA
MEANWHILE...
HERE, CAP -- LET ME FLUFF THAT FOR YOU!
NOW, YOU JUST MAKE YOURSELF COMFY...
IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU NEED, WALT?
UH... WELL, I'M STILL IN THE DARK AS TO MY... ER... PAST HERE...
PRRRR RRRR...
WELL, WALT KITTY HAS THE MOST GLORIOUS RECORD OF ANY LIVING MEMBER OF THE SSCPPA --
AS A BOY, YOU AND YOUR FATHER DISCOVERED VAST VEINS OF CHRYSOMUN -- THE ELEMENT WE USE FOR SPACE FUEL AFTER PROCESSING -- AND YOUR MINING PLANTATION ON THE PLANET MIRA, WHICH SUPPLIED THE SSCPPA SCOUTS IN EXPLORING THE GALAXY, MADE YOU RICH MANY TIMES OVER...
LATER, YOUR FATHER WAS KILLED PROTECTING YOU FROM SPACE PIRATES -- AND YOU SWORE YOU'D DEVOTE YOUR LIFE TO WIPING THEM OUT!
... SO YOU JOINED THE SSCPPA --
... AND THEN YOU REALLY BEGAN TO WRITE HISTORY!
-- YOU WERE THE HERO OF THE VANDERVOORT CONFLICT -- ATTACK LEADER OF THE BATTLE OF DRISCOLL'S DEN -- YOU SINGLEHANDEDLY DESTROYED THE PIRATE PLANET OF DIANAMOS... WINNER OF THE PLEIDIAN CROSS AS WELL AS HUNDREDS OF OTHER TROPHIES! -- I COULD GO ON AND ON!
OH, PLEASE DO, PEG!
I SEE I'VE GOT A LOT TO LIVE UP TO IN THIS LIFE...
LET ME SHOW YOU AROUND THE STATION, WALT! MAYBE SOMETHING YOU SEE WILL JOG YOUR MEMORY...
WHOP!
OOF!

WHAT DOES S.S.C.P.P.A. STAND FOR, ANYWAY?
--SPACE SECURITY COMMAND AND PLANETARY PATROL AUTHORITY--!
SSCPPA
@☆!!#?!
WOAH! HEAVY!!
EXTREMELY... HOW GOES THE EXAMINATION, KODY?
NOT SO GOOD! I DON'T SEE HOW ANYONE CAN GET IN OR OUT OF THIS THING! WE CAN'T MAKE A DENT IN IT WITH OUR DRILLS!
WHY NOT LET WALT LOOK AT IT?
WHAT IS IT?
IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE A SHIP, WALT... BUT IT'S GOT NO DOORS OR ACCESS PANELS... THERE ARE NO INTAKE OR EXHAUST VENTS THAT WE CAN FIND...
I BET WALT CAN GET INTO IT!
WOW! IT LOOKS LIKE A SOUPED UP SKULL OR SOMETHING!
SSCPPA
YEAH -- AND THIS IS ITS MOUTH...
MAYBE IT EATS YOU, AND THAT'S HOW YOU GET INSIDE!
MAYBE!
GULP!
WALT!!
AA!!
IT DID EAT HIM!
WALT! WALT!
LOOK! HE'S INSIDE THE EYEPIECE!
HELP! GET ME OUT! HELP!
DON'T PANIC, WALT. IF IT CAN SWALLOW YOU, IT CAN DISGORGE YOU, TOO!
I TOLD YOU HE'D FIND A WAY IN! =SIGH= WHAT A GUY!
SSCPPA

LOOK AROUND FOR BUTTONS OR MACHINERY OF SOME KIND!
--O.K.!
YUGG! THIS THING'S LIKE THE INSIDE OF A RUBBER MEAT LOCKER!
IF HE DOESN'T GET OUT IN A MINUTE, WE'LL BLAST IT OPEN!
DAMMIT! I DIDN'T WANT TO HAVE TO DO THAT!
--WE STILL NEED TO FIGURE THIS THING OUT!
SUDDENLY... RKARKAR
RED ALERT! SENSORS HAVE PICKED UP INCOMING TARGETS COMING IN FAST!
YOW! WE'RE BEING ATTACKED!! — IT MUST BE...
...CORMAN!
CORMAN'S FLEET OF SHIPS IS ATTACKING THE STATION!
}!!$ THERE ARE OVER FIFTY OF THEM!!
SST
ZZT!
ALL PILOTS TO YOUR SHIPS!
DEFEND THE STATION!
SSCHH
HELP! HELP! THEY'VE FORGOTTEN ABOUT ME!
I'LL SUFFOCATE IN THIS THING!
THESE WEIRD VEHICLES SEEM IMPERVIOUS TO NORMAL BLASTS!
USE YOUR TORPEDOES!
DAMN! THESE THINGS OUTNUMBER US EIGHT TO ONE!
ZZ!
ZZ

THEY SEEM TO HAVE A DEFINITE OBJECTIVE--!
OF COURSE! THEY'RE TRYING TO RETRIEVE THE SHIP WE CAPTURED!
THEY'RE BREAKING INTO THE STATION!!
ALL ALARMS!! THE STATION HAS BEEN BREACHED!
SEAL OFF THE CARGO BAYS!!
THERE IT IS!
GET IT, AND LET'S GO!
WHAT'S HAPPENING? I CAN'T TELL WHAT'S GOING ON!
UGH!
THEY GOT THE SHIP!
THEY'RE RETREATING!
ZZ
MY GOD! WALT KITTY'S ON BOARD THAT THING!!
THEY'VE GOT HIM!
WE CAN'T GO AFTER HIM UNTIL WE REPAIR THE STATION!
KODY-- WHAT'LL HAPPEN TO WALT?
YOU KNOW VERY WELL WHAT'LL HAPPEN IF CORMAN GETS AHOLD OF HIM!
EVER SINCE WALT DESTROYED DIANAMOS, THE PIRATE PLANET-- CORMAN'S BEEN OBSESSED WITH GETTING HIM!
--I'M AFRAID THIS IS ONE BATTLE WALT MAY NOT WALK AWAY FROM--!

MEANWHILE...
AGH! UGH! THIS THING'S BOUNCING ME TO SMITHEREENS!
SSCPPA
SOON...
WE'VE LEFT THE SPACE STATION FAR BEHIND... I'M SURROUNDED BY OTHER SHIPS LIKE THIS ONE!
--WE'RE HEADING FOR THAT BIG ROCK!
...NOW IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE GOING TO DOCK!
SECONDS LATER...
UGH!
PLOP!
FIDO!
WELL, WELL... LOOK WHAT OUR RECAPTURED SHIP COUGHED UP! A SCOUT HAIRBALL!
--AND NOT JUST ANY SCOUT! LOOK WHO IT IS!
SO! WALT KITTY OF THE SSCPPA IS FINALLY IN MY HANDS, EH?
WELL, MR. KITTY-- CARLA CORMAN'S BEEN WAITING FOR THIS FOR A LONG TIME!
SHE LOOKS JUST LIKE DR. SILKY--?! --HOW FASCINATING!
INDEED! --DON'T MISS THE NEXT FUTURISTIC CHAPTER: THE HORRIBLE DEATH of WALTER KITTY

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Snowbunl
(as the cute customer)

Geralderson
(as the soda jerk)

The Alien
(as his own lovable self)

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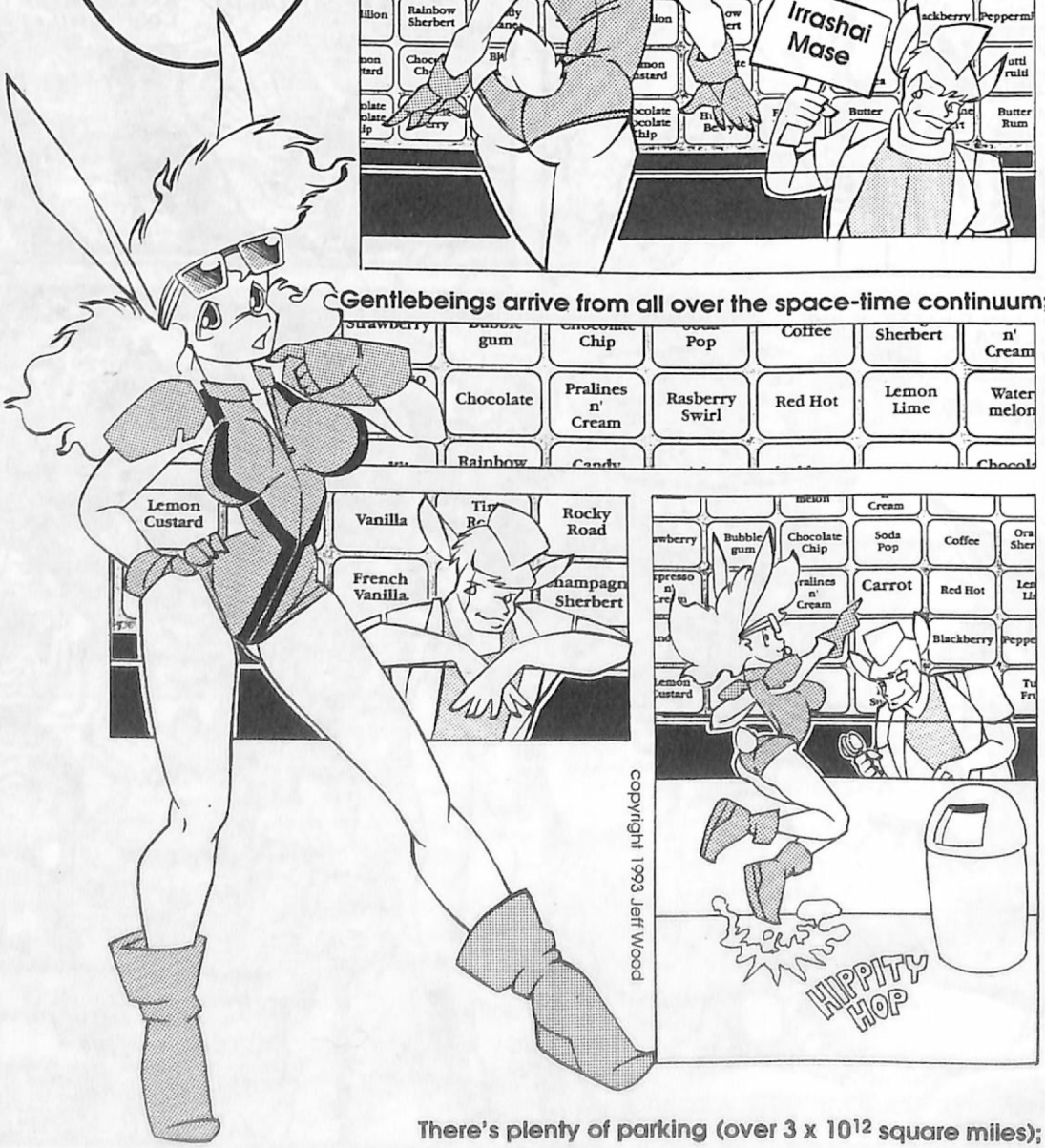

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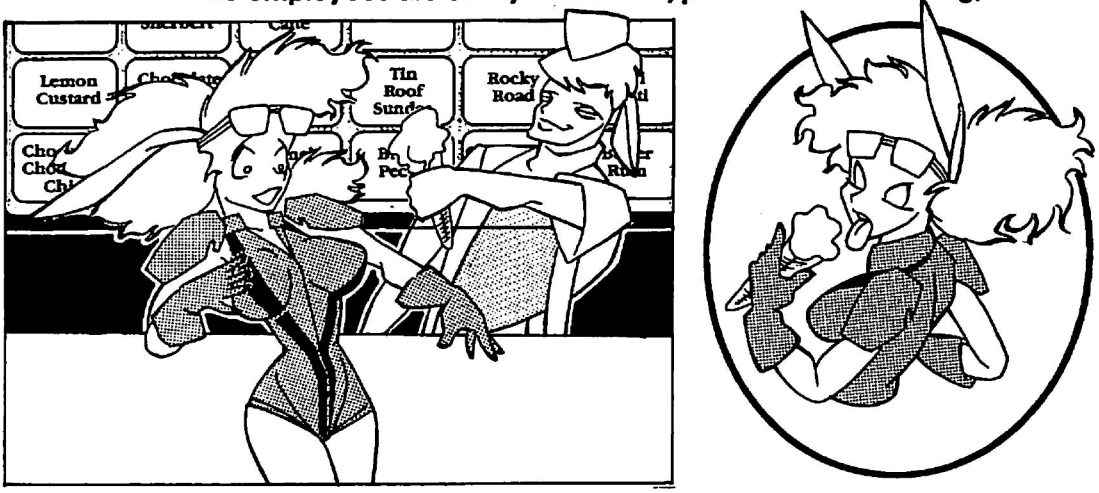
There's plenty of parking (over 3 x 10^{12} square miles);

The employees are always courteous, pleasant and breathing;



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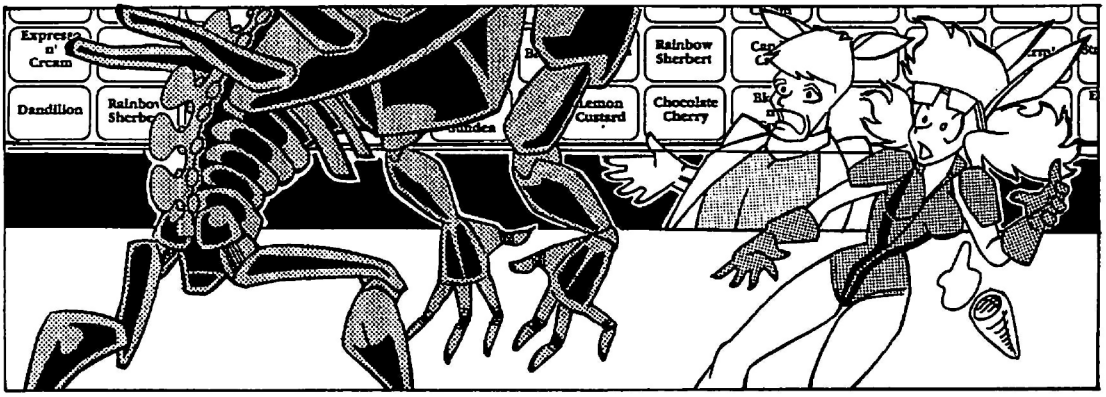

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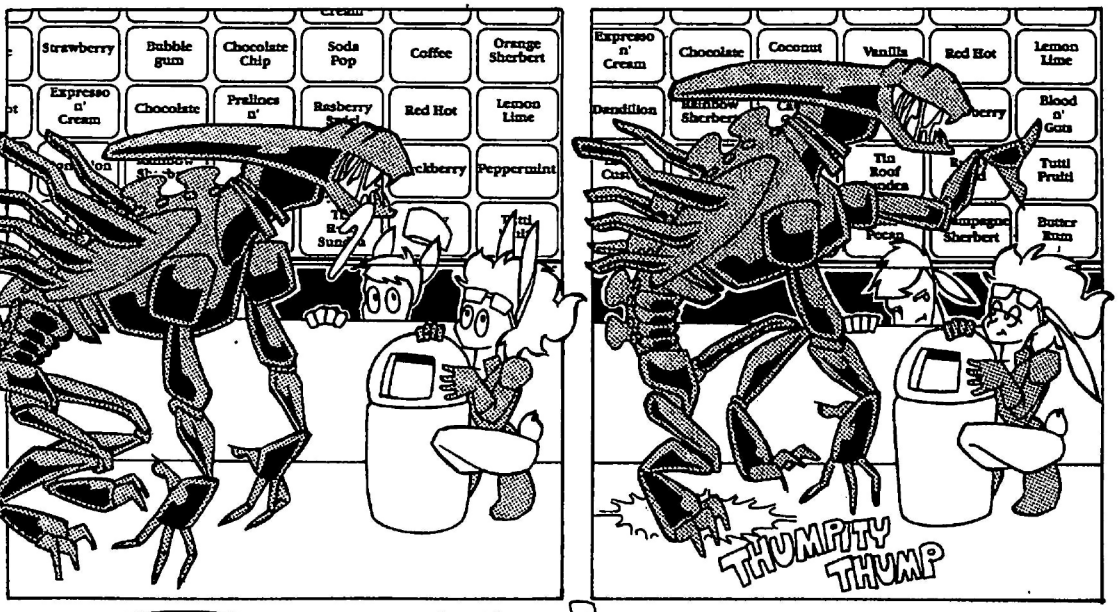

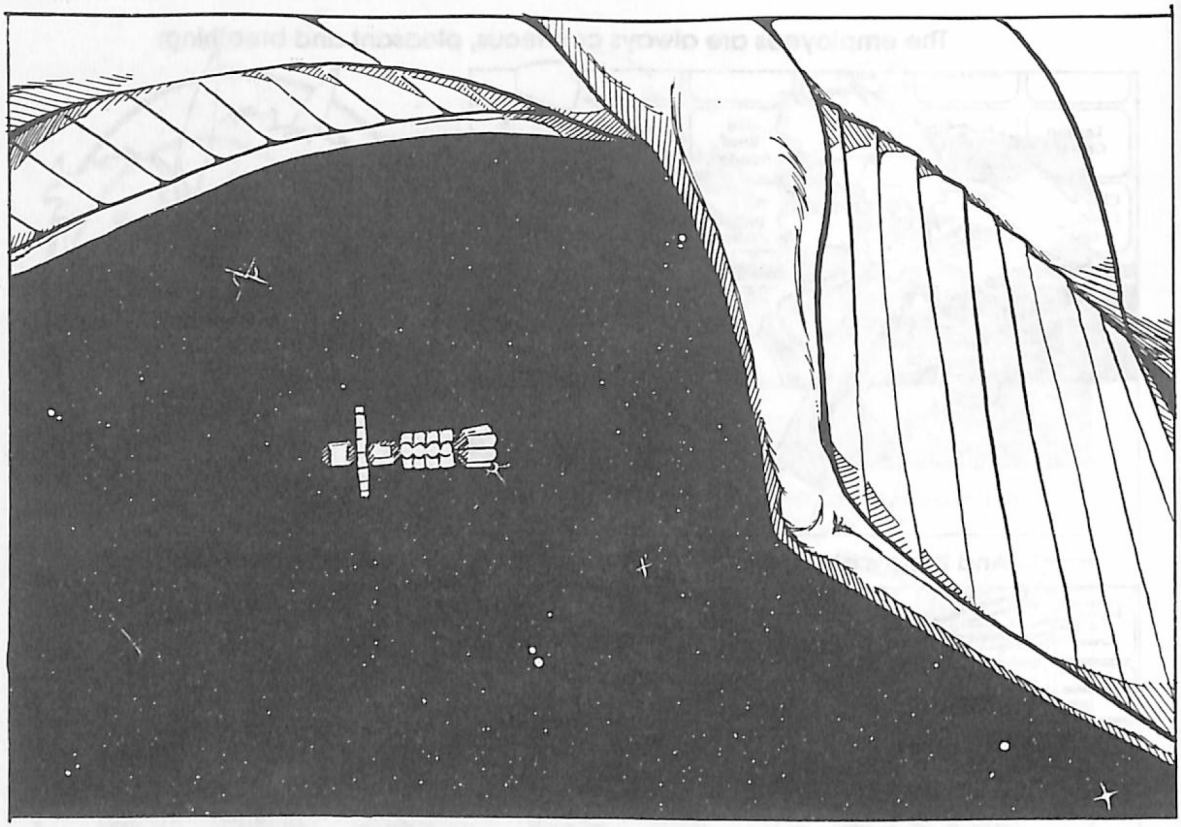

STAR MAGIC

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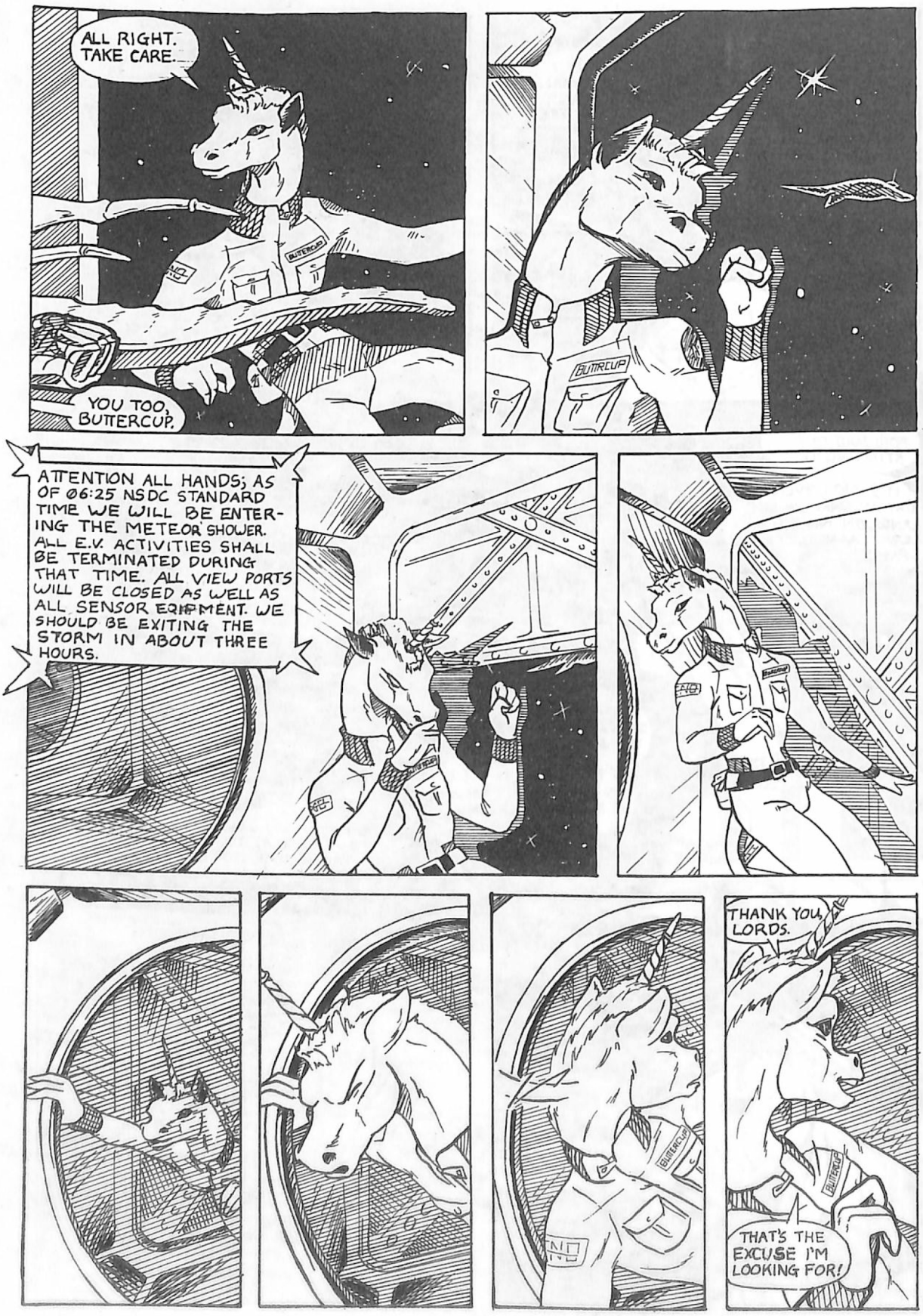
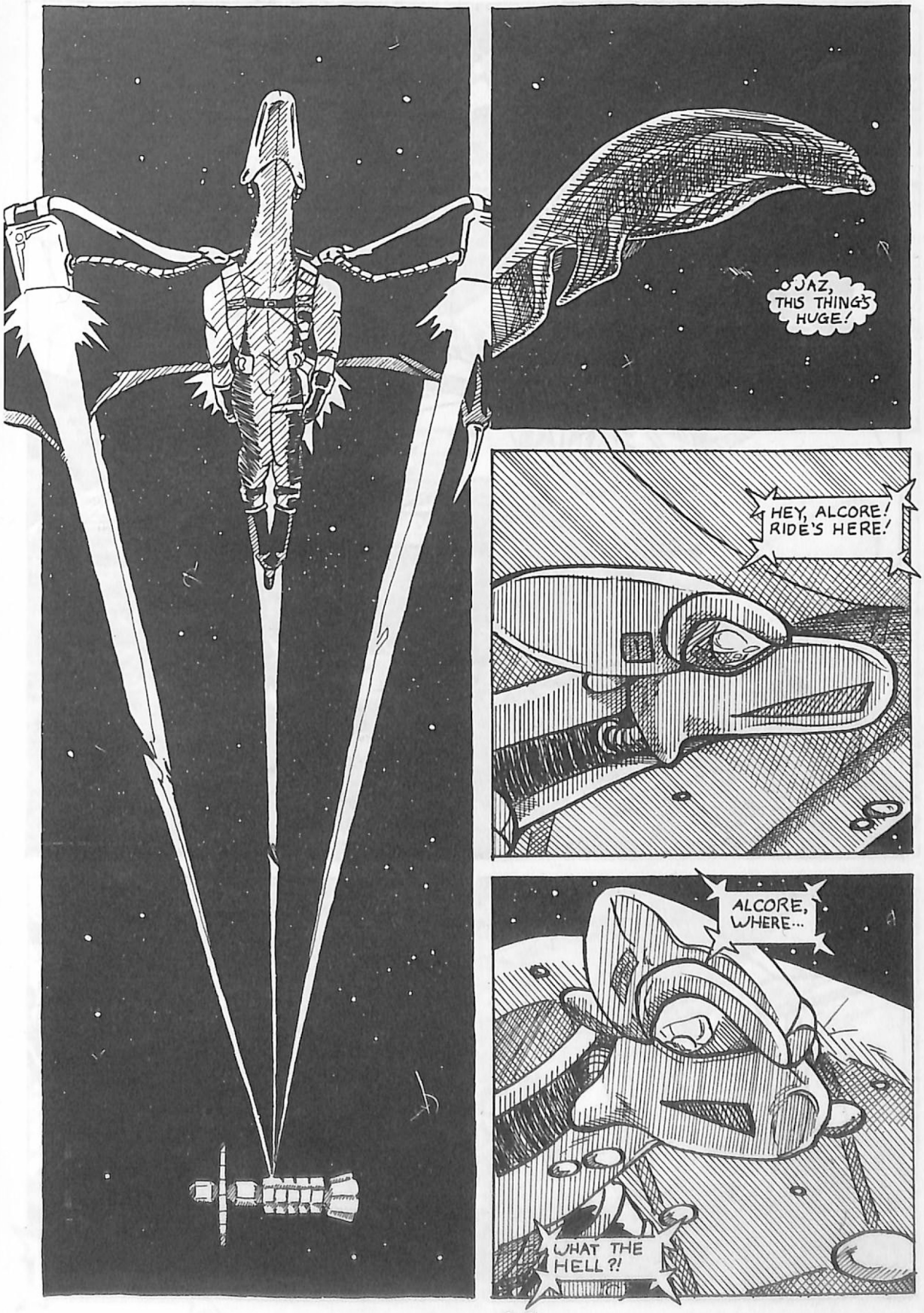
RANGASHA
BAH!
IT'LL BE ANOTHER DAY OR SO BEFORE WE GET THAT SENSOR ARRAY UP AND WORKING AGAIN.
TOO BAD YOU JUST CAN'T MAGIC THE THING.

YOU KNOW THAT MY MANA WATER CAN'T BE SQUANDERED.
I KNOW, BUT ONE CAN HOPE.
MORE LIKE DREAM.
IN ANY CASE. I DOUBT . THAT IT WILL BE FIXED BEFORE IT LEAVES.
I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO STUDYING IT.
IT'S NOT EVERY-DAY AN UNKOWN LIFE LANDS ON NIVARIA AND LEAVES AGAIN LET ALONE PASSES BY THE SHIP.
WITH OUT THE SENSOR ARRAY STUDYING IT'S A PIPE DREAM.
TRUST ME, IF I HAD AN EXCUSE, ANY EXCUSE, I'D BE OUT THERE IN A MINUTE.
I BET YOU WOULD. BUT NOT AT THIS PARTICULAR MOMENT.
OH?
DIDN'T YOU HEAR? 'SHOWERS COMING.
WE HAD TO PACK IT IN EARLY BECAUSE OF IT.
GREAT!
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU, BUT I'M TIRED AND I WANT TO GET SOME SLEEP.

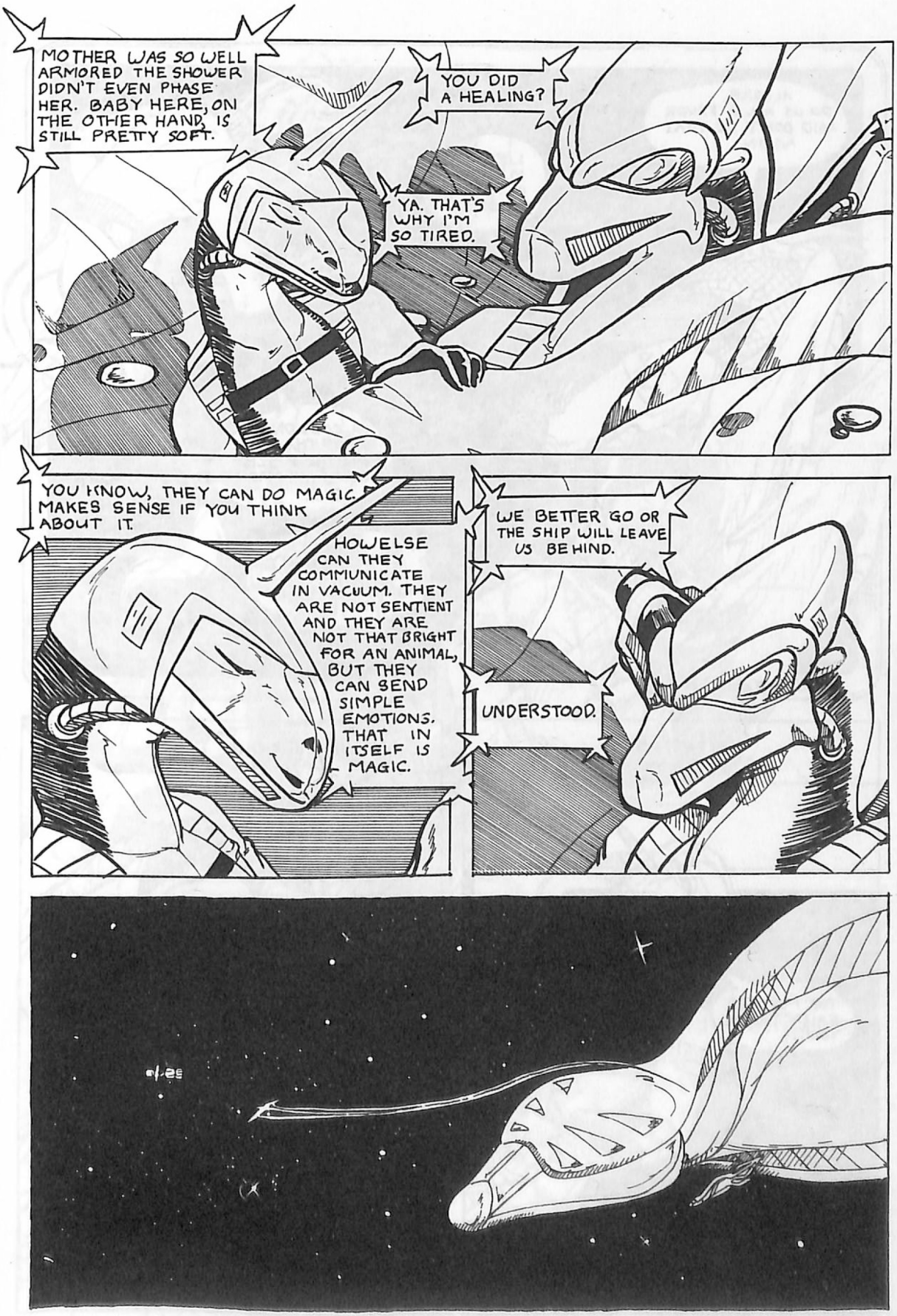

ALL RIGHT. TAKE CARE.
YOU TOO, BUTTERCUP.
BUTTERCUP
ATTENTION ALL HANDS; AS OF 06:25 NSDC STANDARD TIME WE WILL BE ENTERING THE METEOR SHOWER. ALL E.V. ACTIVITIES SHALL BE TERMINATED DURING THAT TIME. ALL VIEW PORTS WILL BE CLOSED AS WELL AS ALL SENSOR EQUIPMENT. WE SHOULD BE EXITING THE STORM IN ABOUT THREE HOURS.
THANK YOU, LORDS.
THAT'S THE EXCUSE I'M LOOKING FOR!

COMPUTER.
YES.
I'D LIKE TO SEND A DELAYED MESSAGE.
Click
TIME DELAY?
THREE HOURS.
PROCEED.
TO CAPTIAN JENNA LEEOCOUS; FROM DR. ALCORE BUTTERCUP, XENO-BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT; CONCERNING ALIEN LIFE-FORM OFF THE PORT SIDE OF THE NICKADI.
FIRST JENNA, I'D LIKE TO APOLOGIZE FOR GOING AGAINST YOUR ORDERS OF 06:25 ABOUT E.V. ACTIVITIES, HOWEVER I BELIEVE THAT THE STORM HAS... AFFECTED OUR FRIEND OUT THERE. AS OF 06:50 I SHALL BE JOINING IT. BUT I SHALL NEED A HELPING HAND GETTING HOME. I'VE TAKEN AS MUCH MANA WATER AS POSSIBLE. IT'S STILL NOT ENOUGH TO GIVE ME THE POWER I NEED TO GET BACK TO THE SHIP. RANGASHA'S IS THE ONLY SUIT THAT CAN MAKE IT OUT THAT FAR AND BACK. I'VE ALREADY TAKEN THE LIBERTY TO SEE THAT HIS SUIT IS READY TO GO.
END MESSAGE.
ACKNOWLEDGED.
click
BUTTE
UMMA
BUTTERCUP
BLMMA

RANGASHA?
click
CAPTAIN LEEOCOUS?
RANGASHA
SORRY TO WAKE YOU. I HAVE A LITTLE JOB FOR YOU.
OH?
WHAT'S GOING ON?
OUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD UNICORN HAS DECIDED TO... TAKE A WALK.
DAMN.
YOU WANT ME TO SAVE HIS ASS.
YUP.
WE LEFT THE SHOWER 'BOUT HALF-AN-HOUR AGO SO YOUR PATH SHOULD BE CLEAR.
LEEOCOUS
LEAST HE HAD THE DECENCY TO PULL THIS STUNT WHEN THE SHIP WASN'T UNDER THRUST.
TRY AND KEEP THIS UNDER WRAPS, THOUGH. I DON'T WANT IT TO BE COMMON CREW KNOWLAGE THAT DR. BUTTERCUP CAN BY-PASS THE AIR-LOCKS.
UNDERSTOOD, JENNA.


JAZ, THIS THING'S HUGE!
HEY, ALCORE! RIDE'S HERE!
ALCORE, WHERE...
WHAT THE HELL?!

ALCORE?!?
I'M OK RANGASHA.
I'M JUST TIRED.
A BABY?!?
WHAT HAPPENED?
PURE LUCK OF THE DRAW... THIS NEW-BORN WAS INJURED DURING THE METEOR SHOWER.
I'M SURPRISED YOU DIDN'T HERE HIM SCREAM.


MOTHER WAS SO WELL ARMORED THE SHOWER DIDN'T EVEN PHASE HER. BABY HERE, ON THE OTHER HAND, IS STILL PRETTY SOFT.
YOU DID A HEALING?
YA. THAT'S WHY I'M SO TIRED.
YOU KNOW, THEY CAN DO MAGIC. MAKES SENSE IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT.
HOWELSE CAN THEY COMMUNICATE IN VACUUM. THEY ARE NOT SENTIENT AND THEY ARE NOT THAT BRIGHT FOR AN ANIMAL, BUT THEY CAN SEND SIMPLE EMOTIONS. THAT IN ITSELF IS MAGIC.
WE BETTER GO OR THE SHIP WILL LEAVE US BEHIND.
UNDERSTOOD.

ALCORE, DO US ALL A FAVOR AND DON'T DO THAT AGAIN.
LIFE IS MAGICAL IN ITS OWN RIGHT.
I COULDN'T LET THAT LITTLE PIECE OF "STAR MAGIC" DIE.
THIS CHARITY GAVE YOU NO THANK YOU THIS TIME.
THE MOTHER SAID "THANK YOU"...
... IN HER OWN WAY.
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